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SUBJECT: ECE - RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING END OF WORLD WAR II

REF: STATE 078925; GENEVA 2347; GENEVA 1910;

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1. AT MEETING OF WESTERN CAUCUS, APRIL 8, ITALIAN CHAIRMAN (FARACE) REPORTED THAT HE HAD CONVEYED NEGATIVE WESTERN VIEWS TO CHAIRMAN OF EASTERN CAUCUS BUT THAT EAST INTENDED TO PERSIST WITH THEIR RESOLUTION.

2. U.S. REP REPORTED SOVIET APPROACH TO AMBASSADOR DALE AND FIRM RESPONSE THAT U.S. CONSIDERED RESOLUTION INAPPROPRIATE FOR ECE FORUM (GENEVA 2347). HE ADDED THAT SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS REINFORCED THIS LINE. HE NOTED THAT U.S. PLANNING TO COOPERATE WITH SOVIETS IN APPROPRIATE V-E CELEBRATIONS.

3. U.S. POSITION SUPPORTED BY UK, DENMARK, BELGIUM AND FRG. CHAIRMAN SUMMARIZED DISCUSSION BY STATING THAT
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WESTERN CAUCUS UNANIMOUS IN OPPOSING THIS RESOLUTION AND

THAT HE WOULD APPROACH CHAIRMAN OF EASTERN CAUCUS AGAIN
TO URGE RECONSIDERATION.

4. SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING BRITISH INFORMED UN RUSSIANS
HAVE BEEN MAKING DEMARCHES "ALL OVER TOWN", PROBING FOR
SOFT SPOTS IN WESTERN POSITIONS. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED
THEY APPROACHED IRISH IN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THEM LINE UP
EC-9. WE INFORMED SOVIET DCM OF OUR INSTRUCTIONS AND
CONSENSUS IN WESTERN CAUCUS, OFFERING TO DISCUSS MATTER
FURTHER WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR AT LUNCH BEING GIVEN TODAY
BY STANOVNIK.ABRAMS

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